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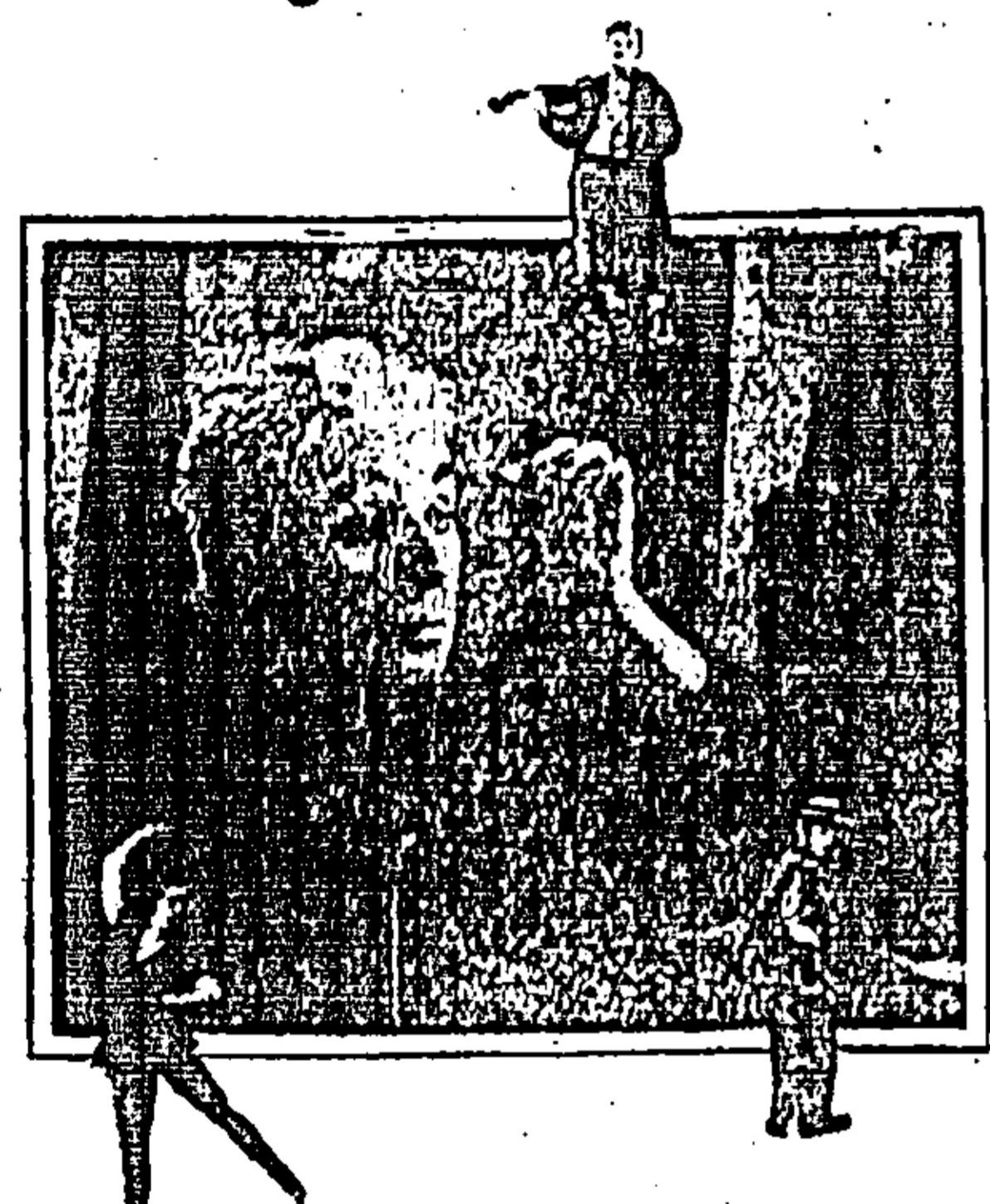
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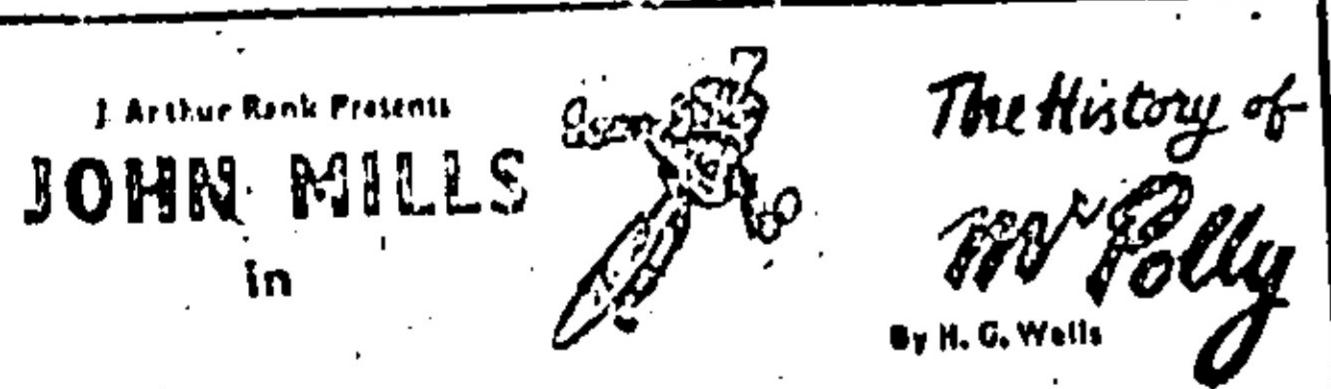
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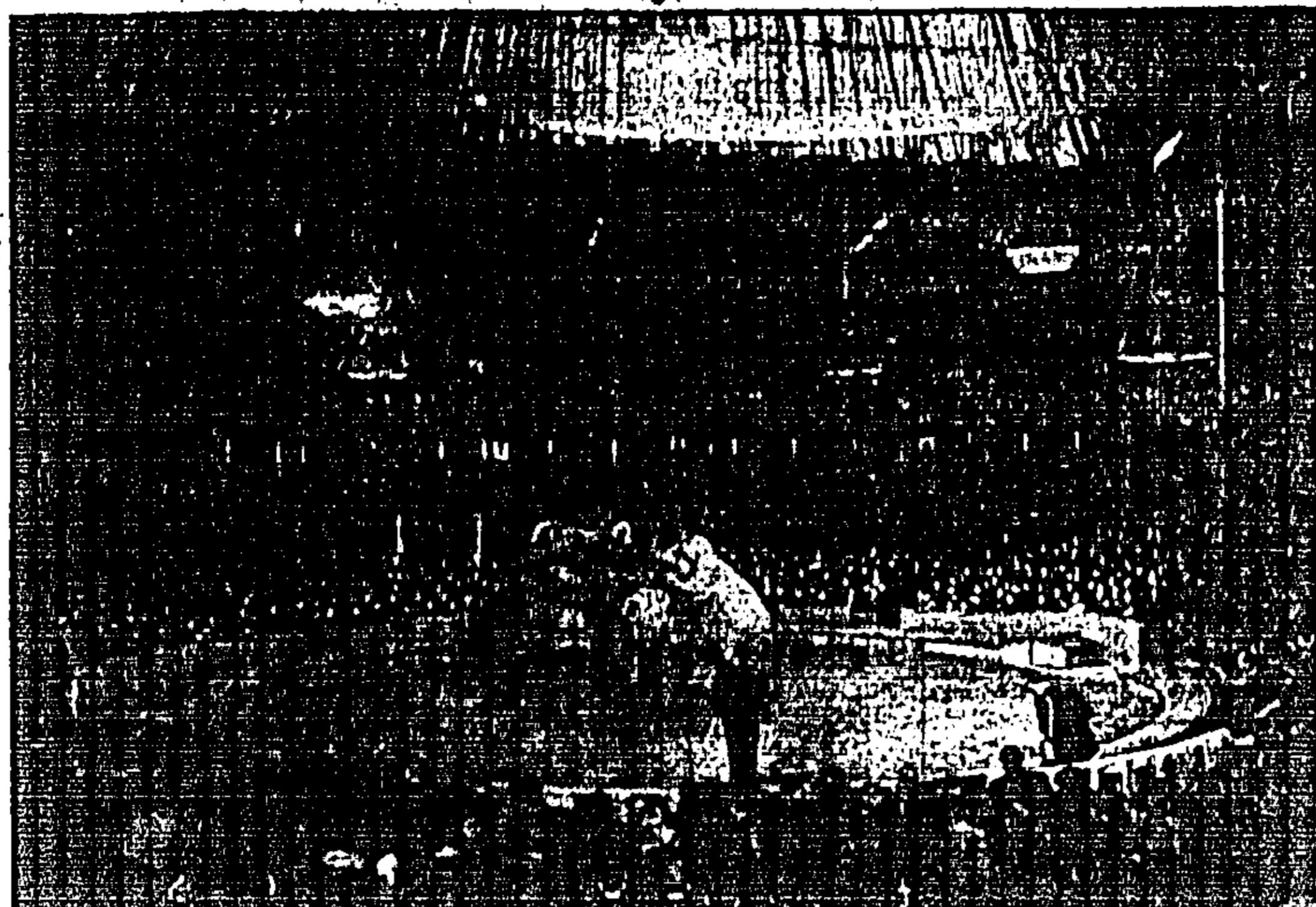
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COMMENCING TO-MORROW

**Six Thousand Children At Circus**

It was Children's Day at Olympia, London, when 6,000 boys and girls from hospitals, orphanages and homes attended a special matinee performance of Bertram Mills' Circus. Picture shows the children watching elephants perform in the ring.—Reuterphoto.

QC Speaks For 12 Hours In Defence Of Kenyatta

Kapenguria, Jan. 21. The British lawyer, D. N. Pritt, Q.C., today described the prosecution evidence against Jomo Kenyatta, leader of the Kenya African Union, as "the most childishly weak case ever against any man in the history of the British Empire."

He was concluding his opening address and submission to the Magistrate, Mr. Ramsay Thacker, which had taken him two and a half days and almost 12 hours of continuous speaking.

Mr. Pritt, whose voice was at times hoarse with strain, listed what he described as the nine "great crimes" which the Kenya Government had been unable to offer as proof of Kenyatta's guilt of the charge of managing the Mau Mau terrorist society during most two months of operations and almost two months of actual trial. Five other African leaders are also before the court on charges of assisting in the management of the Mau Mau.

The nine "great crimes" listed by Mr. Pritt were:

1. At Kenya African Union meeting at Limuru, north of Nairobi, in answer to a challenge by officers of the local branch to denounce the Mau Mau, Kenyatta denounced it.

2. Kenyatta told "three gentlemen, who were pretty well paranoiac, they were not to worry about the Mau Mau."

3. In a back-room of a shop at Ol Kalou, near Thompson's Falls, Kenyatta told six people not to use so much force in making some people take some type of oath.

SONG BOOK

4. Kenyatta disclaimed all knowledge of Mau Mau at a meeting of Nyeri.

5. Kenyatta told a meeting that it should "take a pinch of snuff."

6. There lay in Kenyatta's house a yellow song book containing two lines relating to the Mau Mau and conclusively proved by the prosecution to have no sinister meaning at all.

7. There also lay in a room in Kenyatta's house a black exercise book, belonging to somebody else.

8. There also lay somewhere in Kenyatta's house a letter not proved to have been written by Kenyatta, harmless enough in itself and written by someone in 1948.

9. Somebody published "a grey hymn book" containing praise of Kenyatta.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Mr. Pritt described all the accusations against Kenyatta and the five Africans as "utterly trivial."

He said the allegations against Kenyatta were "a worthless little collection of rattles." The irresistible conclusion from such a collection, he said, would be that, even supposing Kenyatta had anything to do with the Mau Mau before it was proscribed in August 1950, he took the course, when it was proscribed, of not having anything further to do with the society at all.

Mr. Pritt spent most of his defense speech going minutely through the evidence of most of the 44 prosecution witnesses and in dealing in detail with the 18 incidents which the prosecution allege, prove that the six accused were connected with the Mau Mau.

At the close of his argument, Mr. Pritt spoke of each of the accused. In turn to show "the case against each of them is not good enough."

In his submission, there was no evidence at all that any of the accused were concerned with the management of the Mau Mau.

TERribly THIN

Mr. Pritt produced a typed chart on which he said he had been prepared to list the incidents which the prosecution alleged against the accused.

Mr. Pritt calculated there were two incidents against

MAYER'S MISSION TO U.S.

Paris, Jan. 21. Premier René Mayer and other high officials of the new French Government will visit Washington next month to appeal for continued American financial aid and probably to call on President Eisenhower for greater help in Indo-China.

Plans for the mission were announced today.

Publicly it was described as part of a campaign by France to find and expand markets for French products to ease the threat of an economic crisis.

The group will visit Britain before going to Washington.

Informed sources said, however, that the mission will go far beyond matters of trade. France, these sources said, will probably ask, in addition to financial assistance and greater help in Indo-China, an increased voice in Mediterranean affairs.

M. Mayer, these sources said, will consult in London with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in an effort to discover what Mr. Churchill discussed with President Eisenhower in his recent visit to the United States.

M. Mayer, the sources added, hopes to line up the British behind French requests for greater assistance in Indo-China and for a greater voice in the defence arrangements for the Mediterranean.

It is disclosed that M. Pierre Abelin, former Secretary of State for Finance, will travel to South East Asia at the same time to explore the possibilities of selling more goods.—United Press.

The Toy Poodle Earns The Most Dollars

London, Jan. 21. The miniature poodle has become Britain's No. 1 dollar-earning dog. It has replaced the cocker spaniel as the favourite British dog in American kennels.

The Kennel Club says that last year's dog exports were a record. Two thousand four hundred went overseas—300 more than the previous year.

A club official said: "As £1,000 or more is sometimes paid for an outstanding dog, the foreign currency obtained is considerable. More than half of it is in dollars."

Of last year's dog exports, 370 were miniature poodles and 204 cocker spaniels.

The most valuable dog exported in 1952 was a pekingese, sold to an American for £1,500.

Retaliation Measure In France

Paris, Jan. 21. The French Socialist party today put its weight behind a bill which, if enacted, would make United States seamen subject to the same treatment that French sailors receive under the McCarran Act.

The preamble of the bill, deposited last night in the National Assembly, frankly stated that it was in the nature of a retaliation against the McCarran Immigration law which forces seamen, along with all foreigners, to swear that they are not Communists or have Police records before they are allowed to enter the United States.

The bill is signed by the Socialist Party which, with 104 Deputies, is the largest group in the National Assembly.

"We do not envy (Senator Pat) McCarran's fame and have no desire to be French McCarrans," the bill stated, "but we feel it our duty to preserve freedom to set up in France retaliatory measures against any foreign country which carries on discriminatory measures inadmissible between free nations and even more so between traditionally friendly countries."—United Press.

Paris, Jan. 21. The newly-appointed American Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, and the new director of the American Mutual Security Agency, Mr. Harold E. Stassen, will meet members of the North Atlantic Council here next month.

A North Atlantic Council spokesman who announced this today said the Americans would discuss the Council's policy with its members.

They will attend a normal council meeting on February 3 on the invitation of the Organization's Secretary-General, Lord Ismay.—Reuter.

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Early Agreement On Sudan Believed Possible By Diplomats In Cairo

New Device For Blind

New York, Jan. 21. An American doctor today demonstrated a new device which, he said, offered hope to many people previously classed as blind.

Demonstrating a lens powerful enough to give "adequate sight" to the near-blind, Dr. William Feinstein said the device was a member of "the microscope lens family."

It was effective with many persons with as little as two per cent of vision, he said.—Reuter.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN TONKIN

Hanoi, Jan. 21. Violent fighting again took place today during the course of "Operation Artos," which was launched a few days ago.

The centre of fighting moved toward the west in the direction of Thalibin. The struggle was particularly bitter for the possession of two villages seven kilometers from Thalibin.

Franco-Vietnamese troops, on several occasions engaged in hand-to-hand combat with the Vietminh forces, and 18 "Bacar" fighters had to intervene with napalm bombs to support the action of friendly elements.

Franco-Vietnam forces had to cope with several rebel companies during the fighting which lasted throughout the day.

Yesterday, during bitter skirmishes, the Vietminh forces lost 80 killed.

During the night, Vietminh forces attacked a Franco-Vietnam post south of Halduong. The garrison in the post had to defend themselves in hand-to-hand fighting.

After the Vietminh forces had succeeded in penetrating the post, Franco-Vietnam reinforcements relieved the garrison.—France-Press.

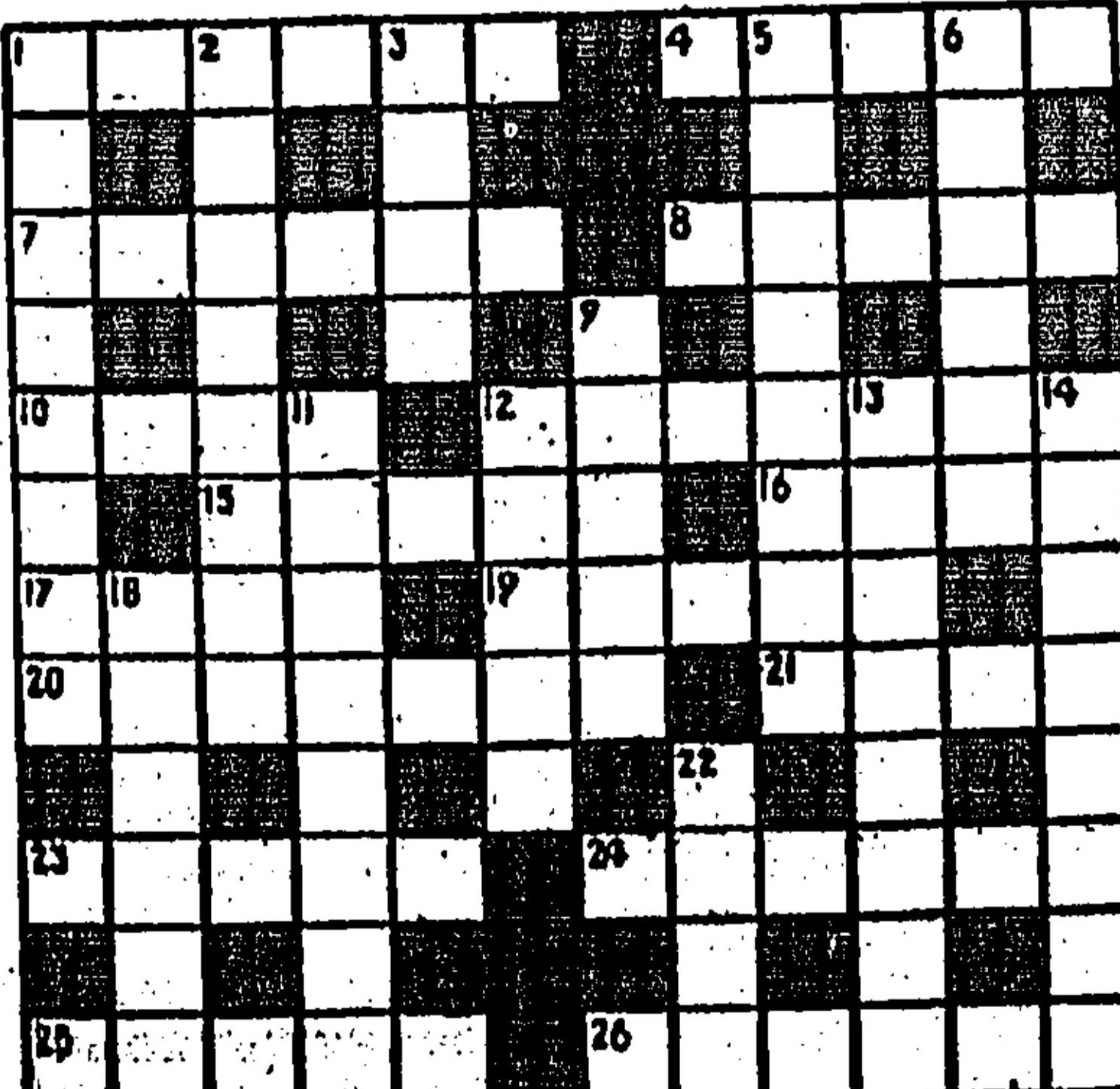
BRITAIN GETS AIR CONTRACT

London, Jan. 21. A contract for overhauling of aircraft belonging to the United States Air Force in Europe has been placed with a British company, Field Aircraft Services Limited, the United States Mutual Security Agency in London announced today.

The value of the contract, which is payable in dollars, is more than £714,000.

It was won in competition with bids from France, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Scandinavia and other United Kingdom firms.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS:**
1. Men! (6)
 4. Colour (6)
 7. Abundance (6)
 8. Skilled (6)
 10. Praise (4)
 12. Fight (7)
 15. Of less importance (5)
 16. Assert (4)
 17. Watches (4)
 19. Angry (6)
 20. Fata (7)
 21. Objects (4)
 24. Gorgon (6)
 26. Admitted (6)
 28. Stems (6)
- DOWN:**
1. Drove back (6)
 2. Takes for granted (6)
 3. Glut (4)
 5. Muse (6)
 6. Lay bare (6)
 9. Contrite (5)
 11. Remoteness (6)
 21. Hard cash (5)
 22. Final (6)
 23. Intrude (6)
 24. Cowardly (colloquial) (6)
 25. Fitting (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3. Erecting, 8. Intone, 9. Sanguine, 11. Consume, 12. Omit, 13. Leave, 16. Spell, 19. Romp, 22. Diversify, 24. Bribe, 25. Hermit, 26. Detained, Down: 1. Phant, 2. Stone, 3. Ensures, 4. Ripe, 5. Cage, 6. Idioms, 7. Ghetto, 10. Nerve, 14. April, 16. Elected, 18. Probed, 19. Impact, 20. Drop, 21. Usher, 22. Drip, 23. Scree.

Taking Shakespeare "Down Under"



Indonesia Land Reform Plans

Legislation To Be Submitted

Djakarta, Jan. 22. The Indonesian Government has decided to put an end to the private-owned land system which has existed for centuries in the country.

A bill to this effect has been approved, and will be submitted to Parliament.

BRITISH TROOPS

He declined to say whether it had been established that Egyptian Communists' funds were being supplied from Moscow.

Referring to the continued presence of British troops in Egypt, Col. Nasser said, "As long as there are any foreign troops in Egypt all Egyptians will be anti-British. No confidence can exist between the two countries (Egypt and Britain) as long as British troops remain."

He also flatly denied reports that Egypt would be proclaimed a Republic during the Nasser's anniversary festivities and additionally disclaimed any rumours that several leading military figures would enter General Naguib's Cabinet shortly.

The lean, quiet-spoken officer declared during his interview that he would like to go to the United States to visit military establishments there and become acquainted with the American people.—United Press.

EDEN'S APPROACH

Khartoum, Jan. 21. Sir Abd el Rahman El Mahdi, leader of the UMMA (the Sudan's People's Party), has been asked by the British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, to use his influence in settling Southern Sudan problems, usually reliable sources said today.

Mr. Eden sent his message to the Mahdi in the middle of December. It is understood, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent wrote tonight.

He did so to obtain clarification of the Mahdi's attitude to the position of the Southern provinces.

Early during the current negotiations with Egypt on the Sudan, Britain was told that the Egyptian Government had no strong feelings on the proposed retention of the Governor-General's special powers for protecting the interests of the backward tribes in Southern Sudan. But the Egyptian negotiators said they could not go back on the agreement they had signed with the UMMA party.

This agreement did not provide for these special powers.

Since the UMMA party had earlier in the Khartoum Legislative Assembly agreed to the special powers and because the Mahdi made no mention of them when he met Mr. Eden here last Autumn, the Foreign Secretary felt it was necessary to ask for clarification.

The Mahdi's reply said he could not go back on the UMMA party's subsequent decision to omit the special powers.—Reuter.

Rain-Making Experiments

Norwich, Jan. 21.

Mr. Basil Mason, 27, leader of the cloud research group at Lenden University, is on his way to Arizona to plan a five-year artificial rain-making programme there.

A team of American scientists and Dr. E. G. Bowen, Australia's leading rain-maker, will be working under him.

At the end of the experiments Mr. Mason hopes to be able to answer the question: Did I cause the rain, or would it have come anyway?

"We shall plan a large number of experiments," said Mr. Mason, "and hope to be able to tell, by comparing average rainfall, whether we have produced more rain than before."

Mr. Mason obtained his B.Sc. degree at 19, and at 22 was the youngest lecturer at London University.

Turco-Greek Co-operation

Belgrade, Jan. 21. The Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Funit Kopru, and the Yugoslav Foreign Secretary, General Koca Popovic, today pledged their countries' efforts to work for peace and security in the Balkans against the threat of Eastern aggression.

They exchanged letters at lunch, less than 24 hours after Mr. Kopru's arrival to talk over with Marshal Tito, President of Yugoslavia, problems of economic, political and defensive alliance out of which may come a general treaty.

General Popovic said co-operation between the two countries, with Greece included as a partner, is based upon the mutual needs and interests of the security and peace of the Balkans and of the world.

Despite the fact that Turkey once was Yugoslavia's major enemy, General Popovic, who

was this country's Army Chief of Staff until his appointment a week ago as Foreign Secretary, said there now exist no controversial questions between the two nations.

As an indication that they may reach a written agreement, General Popovic said Yugoslavia and Turkey have approached the point where it is completely justified to believe that there have now been created the basic conditions for a strong and full co-operation.

He said a lasting co-operation between the two Balkan neighbour states is a source of strength and security for other countries too, which wish to co-operate for security and peace.

Mr. Kopru will leave Belgrade tonight to travel West to meet Tito, probably on the Adriatic Island of Brioni. He will return here on Saturday.

Associated Press.

AKIHITO'S TOUR

Tokyo, Jan. 21. The Imperial Household Board estimated the expenses of the enthronement of Crown Prince Akihito to England at 110 million yen (about £10,000).

The Prince is to be present at the Coronation ceremony of Queen Elizabeth this June and is expected to travel to North America and Europe later.

Selling Royal Wines

Cairo, Jan. 21. The royal wine cellar of the late King Farouk, estimated to be worth £10,000, will be sold by auction tomorrow.—Reuter.

"War" On Pigeons

London, Jan. 21. Pigeons have become such a menace to crops in Norfolk that the county's Agricultural Executive Committee is organising a "shooting war."—Reuter.

TANKER'S DASH FROM ABADAN

Teheran, Jan. 21. Kuzam Haseebi, former member of the mixed oil commission, said that the Italian tanker Mirella, which left Abadan yesterday for an undisclosed destination with 5,000 tons of Iranian oil on board, would avoid the fate of the Rose Mary last year.

The Rose Mary was detained at Aden by the British and her cargo confiscated.

He said all Britain could do against the 3,580-ton Mirella was to file suit at the destination port, which certainly would be Italian.

Kazum Haseebi added that Persia had great confidence in the integrity of the Italian courts.

Italian shipping sources said the voyage of the Mirella, owned by the Italian Campagnola Transporti Marittimi (Climar), had been timed so that she would be the first to arrive at Abadan after the Aden court's ruling on the Rose Mary case.—Reuter.

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25. H. The Narrow Margin.

26. I. Sailor Beware.

27. J. Sergeant York.

28. K. The Seventh Veil.

29. L. Seven Moons.

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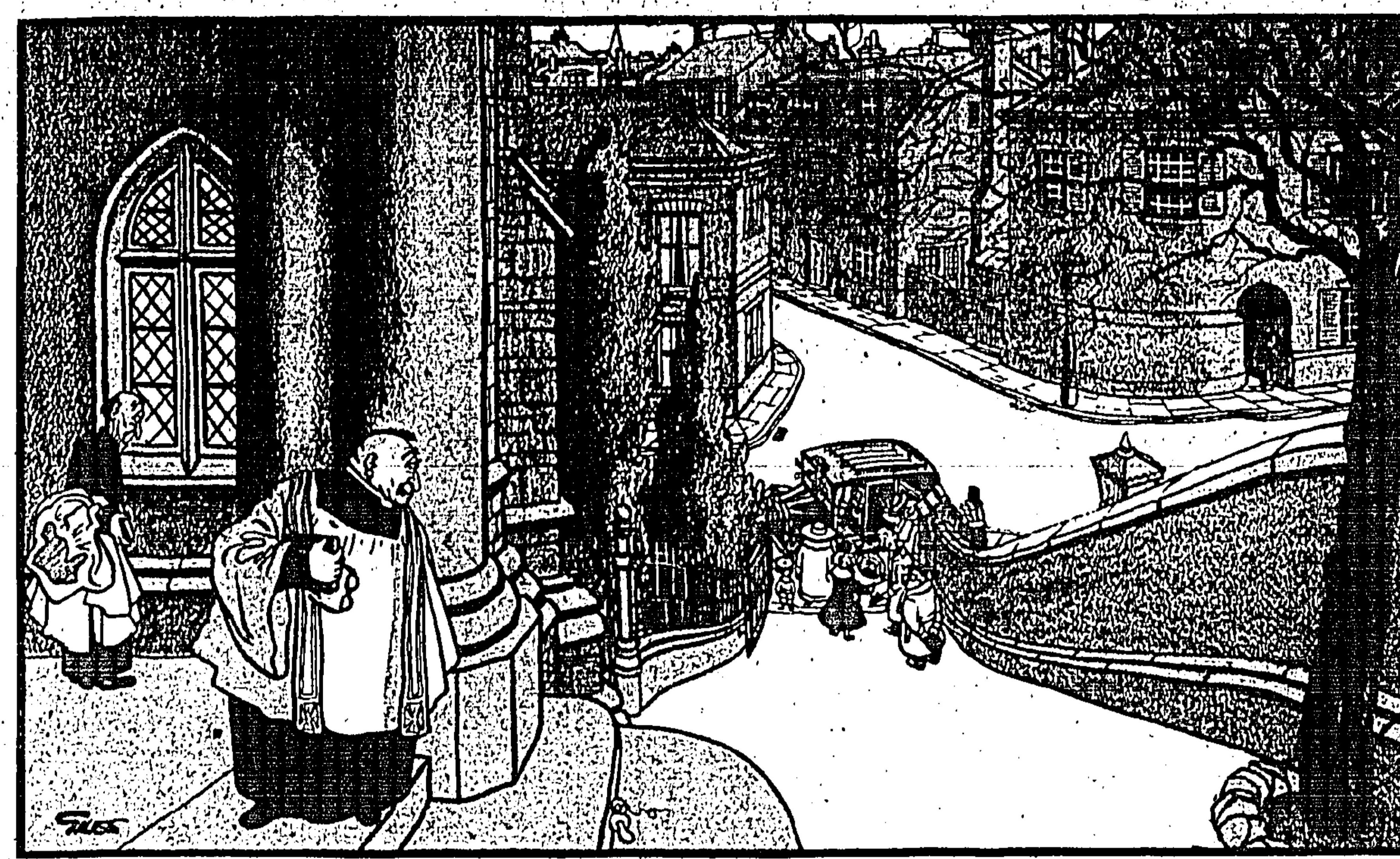
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**A KING
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By J. L. HAYS

SOFTLY out of the desert S come whispers of a drama before which even Hollywood script writers might well stand humbly bare-headed.

Star of this story of the burning sands of Saudi Arabia is 77-year-old King Ibn Saud, the £50,000,000-a-year King of the Nejd and Hejaz, Imam of the Wahabites, Guardian of the Holy Cities and Lord of Arabia.

Extravagant scores of tough, hard-living sun-burnt American oilmen, employees of the Arabian-American Oil Company, masters of the world's biggest oil concession (440,000 square miles) and the biggest single oil-producing (850,000 barrels a day) organization on the face of the earth.

And the plot?... Ibn Saud, like the granite-faced old Moslem autocrat he is, has banned the importation of all alcoholic drink into Saudi Arabia and cast a chill over the oilmen's air-conditioned, chromium-plated bungalows and caravans squatting above 15,000,000 barrels of known oil reserves—or just about half of the world reserves under American control.

BURNING FAITH

For Saudi Arabia is a Moslem country, and Ibn Saud is a Moslem king to whom all drinking, dancing, singing, or smoking is abhorrent. And neither plies nor pressure from the oil company—from which he draws most of his fabulous wealth in "royalties"—are likely to deter this stern old warrior.

Ibn Saud is a fiercely burning faith in the heart of Ibn Saud, who prays five times daily in his vast white-washed, coral-walled air-conditioned palace at Ryad.

From the beginning the Americans and their families have had to toe the Moslem line in Saudi Arabia.

Their first surveyors and engineers were ordered to grow beards and to wear Arab dress. Even today they are not allowed to keep dogs as pets, or to arrange Christian marriages. Their chaplains are instructed to hold Christian services in private.

Many times Ibn Saud (himself reputed to have been married 200 times, to have as many as 150 sons) has darkly hinted that he might one day insist that the American women go veiled outside the company's compounds.

NOT PLEASANT

But there are minor pin-pricks compared with the lopping-off of drink supplies, for testosters are rare indeed among oilmen, fond of their ice-cold tinned beer and their evening highballs.

Arabs company officials, doing their diplomatic best to get the ban relaxed, are not optimistic.

They know—as the whole of the Middle East knows—that the old man signed the prohibition decree to defend something dearer to him than wealth or power—the religious upbringing of Saudi Arabians in general and of his own sons in particular.

Like all good Moslems, Saudi Arabians should not drink. But the rich scions of the desert nobility, mixing with the Americans, visiting their homes in clubs, driving American cars, wearing American suits, inevitably experimented with Western ways.

The results have not always been pleasant. Not long ago a British was shot dead by one of Ibn Saud's younger sons after a party. The young paid the widow £25,000 damages and ordered the young prince to be imprisoned indefinitely and to receive 20 lashes a month.

Now Ibn Saud, inclined to blame foreigners and their ways for the misbehaviour of his country's youth, has acted.

3 PLANES IN A ROYAL HUSTLE

AMERICA COLUMN

from
NEWELL ROGERS

stand—Scotch, £2 4s. a bottle; Bourbon, £2 0s. 10d.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS to Britain with the subject of the New York Herald Tribune's leader recently. It says:

"For the first time in three years Great Britain seems to have more reasons for optimism than pessimism. Most promising augury is that she will have the help of the Commonwealth in developing usable and saleable economic resources. Despite the existence of disturbing factors the prospects are, on balance, quite bright."

J. EDGAR HOOVER, chief of the G-men and a well-off bachelor on 20,000 dollars (£7,142) a year, has politely turned down a million-dollar offer to head the International Boxing Club.

The plan was to pay him 100,000 dollars (£35,714) a year for ten years.

ONE Hollywood producer—not Daryl Zanuck.

He has his answer all ready.

better pictures. This year he

intends to spend 20,000,000

dollars (£7,140,000) on seven

"super specials."

THOMAS HUNTER, an Irish immigrant who made millions out of tea, spent half a million dollars building his dream house in Philadelphia to look like England's Warwick Castle.

That was in 1909. Hunter died some years ago and the house was owned by another millionaire, who didn't live in it.

It has been sold for a mere

£5,000 dollars (£22,928), to

become a group of Government offices.

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER



SCOTCH IS SELLING about even with its chief American rival, Bourbon. Until recently the most popular Scotch underlined the most popular Bourbon, by about 4s. Now distillers have reduced Bourbon prices. New York prices now

PRIVATE TV STATIONS

I continue to raise rates to advertisers who want to "plus" beer, tobacco, soap, and other products on programmes. The price is now about £20,000 for a one-hour evening programme which cost £10,400 last year. Advertising by TV will be

FAVOURITE BOOK of Mr John Foster Dulles, who is President Eisenhower's Secretary of State, was written by Joseph Stalin. He reads and rereads "Problems of Leninism" because, he says, "it gives me more insight into Communist strategy."

Mr Dulles owns at least four copies of this book.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bid Depends On
Balanced Spread.

By OSWALD JACOBY

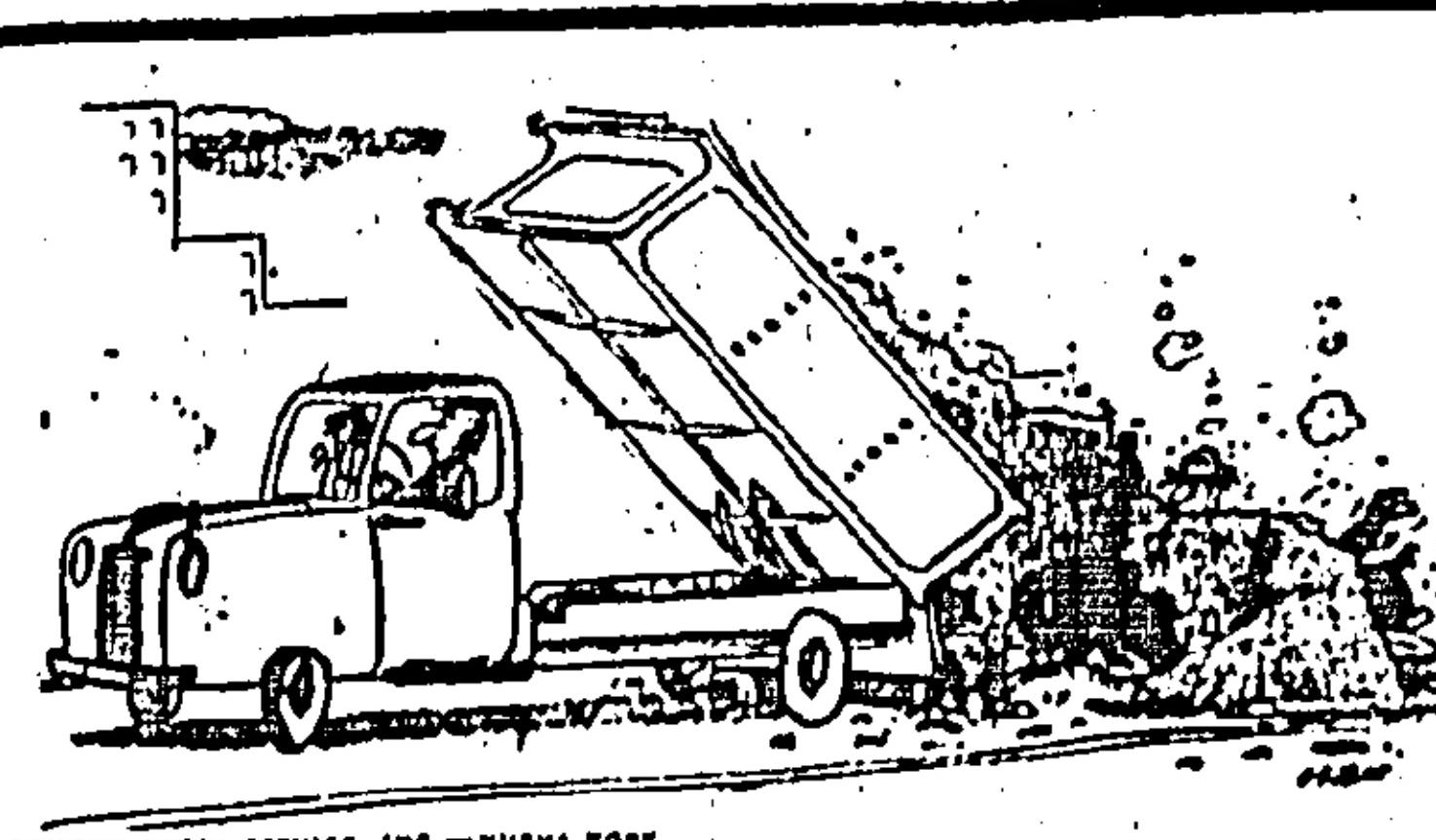
I AM very pleased that the majority of bridge players have now accepted the idea of point-count bidding, which I first advocated in 1935. It seems safe for me to describe hands from now on in points; a step I had been avoiding for fear of confusing my readers.

Just in case you're not familiar with the count, here it is: Count 4 points for each ace; 2 in your hand; 3 for each king; 2 for each queen; 1 for each Jack.

There are 10 points in each suit, and 40 points in the entire deck. You and your partner usually need 26 points to make a game; 33 points for a small slam; 37 points for a grand slam.

In the hand shown today South makes an opening bid of one no-trump. This is the proper opening bid when you have balanced distribution, at least three suits stopped, and 16 to 18 points. In this case South has the maximum strength—18 points.

North properly raises to two no-trump, with his count of 8 points. This is the correct procedure if the responder has 8 or 9 points. South can afford to go on



"No. That isn't the cigarette lighter."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

BORN today, you are, by nature, things easier at home. Time-saving devices might be one way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Some jobs are more fun than others. Just guard against being too visionary, for it takes a lot of good, practical common sense to get through life. You have to have a good attitude, but don't close your eyes to what needs fixing. Don't laugh off difficulty; stand up to it, and you will find that things work out far better for you in the long run.

You're so thoughtful and diplomatic that you are rarely entirely alone. You will stay on the fence until something, or someone, comes along to really knock you off balance. You're a bit of a worrier, but don't close your eyes to what needs fixing. Once you sink your teeth into a job, you don't let go until it is done to your satisfaction, either.

Your imagination is keen and you have a gift for the written word. It is likely that you could make a good living in poetry, prose, the drama as well as journalistic writing. You might try this last, first, and graduate into one of the others later on.

You are a little too inclined to make promises, whether or not you see a chance of fulfilling them. Curb this tendency. You are romantic and will probably have several girlfriends before you select a life partner. But once you have made your choice, you will be loyal and steadfast throughout life.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Set your birth day star to be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Industry and determination will bring the definite goal will bring the desired results.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Pisces is most useful and pleasant as you can with everyone you meet. The rewards are many.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Don't get into an argument no matter what happens. Be the peacemaker — not the pacemaker in any quarrel.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May. 21)—Silence is the best policy if you are annoyed. Hold your temper, no matter what happens.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Stick to facts today. Don't invent stories, tell them on an honest basis. Be kindly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Be wise in what you undertake today. Be careful that you don't make a decision too hastily.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Keep in mind some definite aim in your life and then follow through constructively at this time.

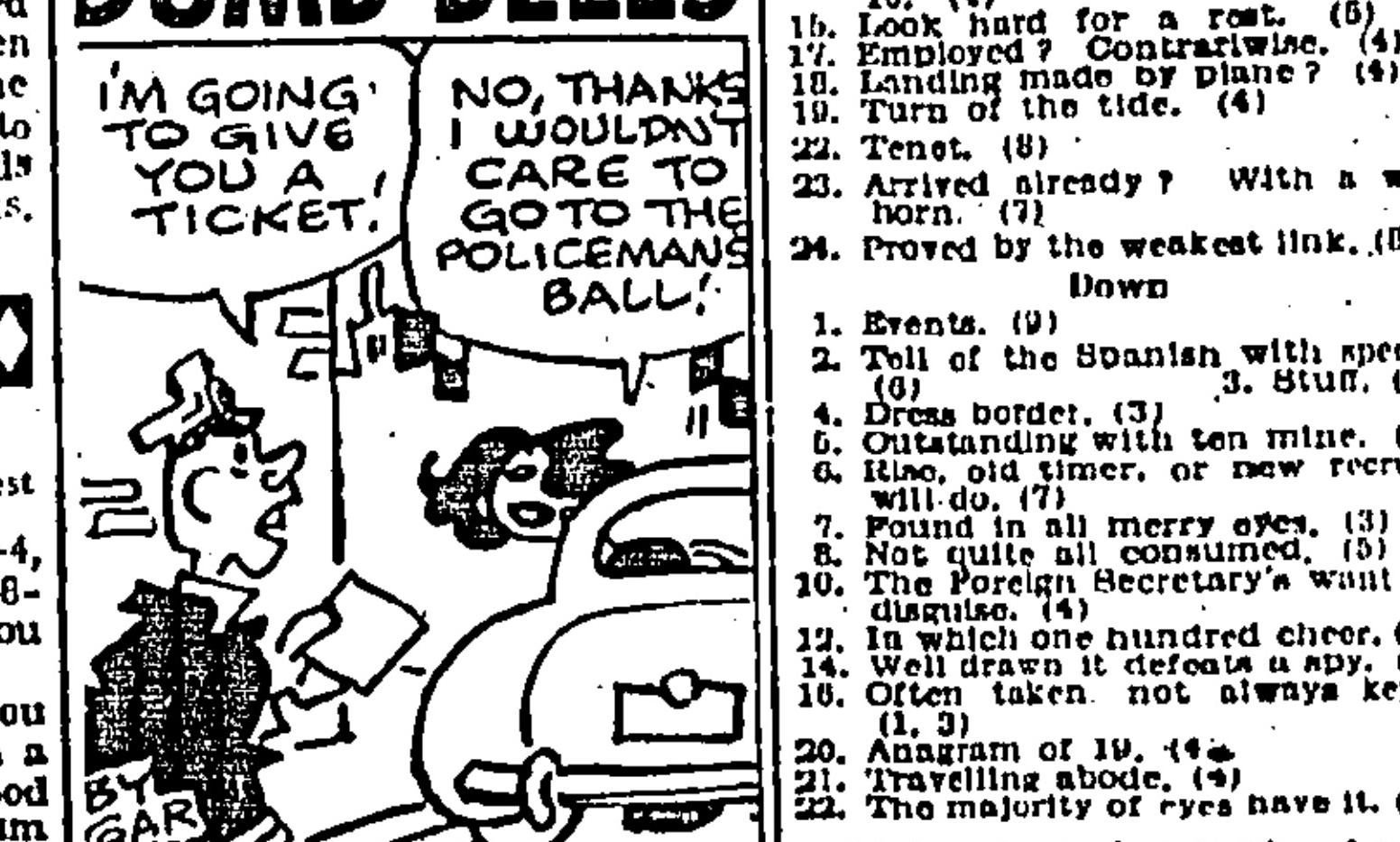
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Economizing for the present will mean less to spend for luxuries later on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Unless you want to start real trouble, don't oppose necessary changes. Adjust to what you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Promote a new idea and it might gain you a promotion on the job. Might get you a raise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—There are methods of making

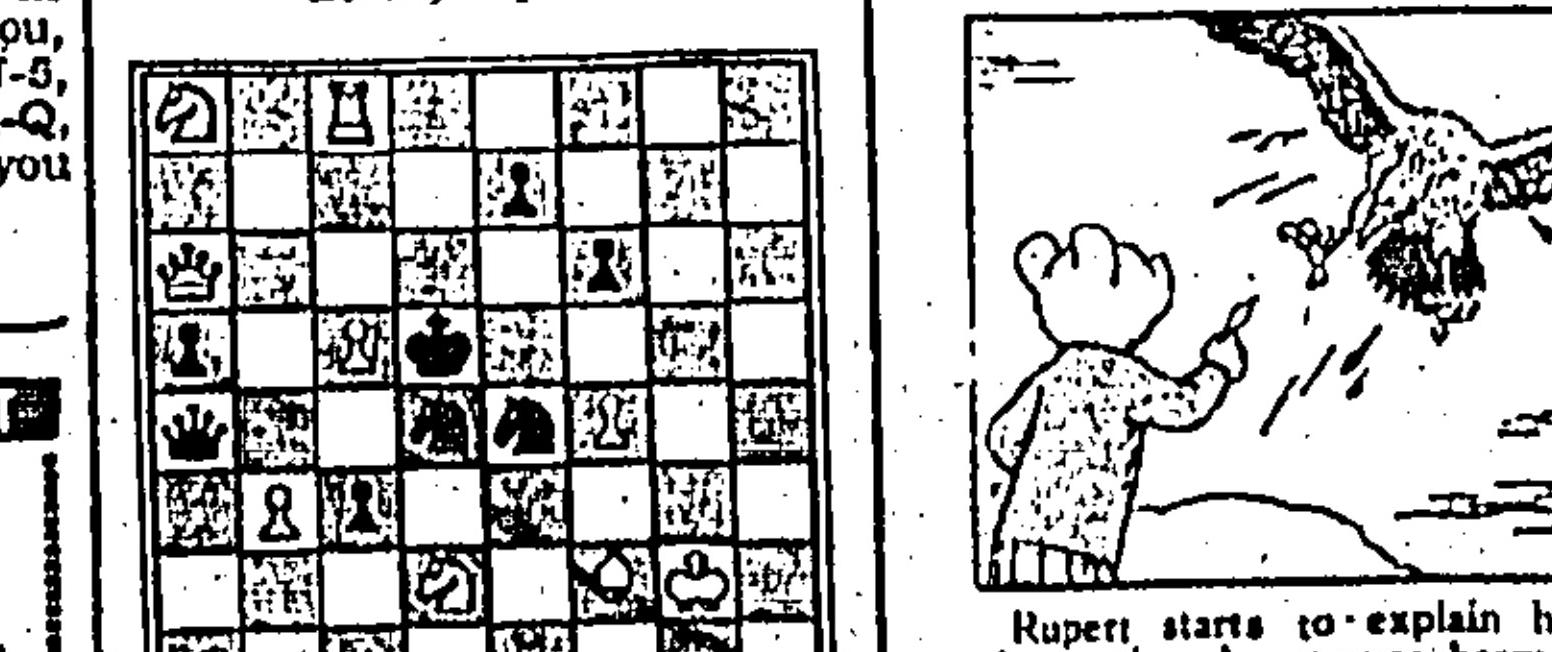
DUMB-BELLS



CHESS PROBLEM

By A. MARI

Black, 8 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q-K7, any; 2. Q, Kt, or P (dis ch) mates.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

PROTEST

By T. O. HARRIS

"Time is running out for us," said Mr. HARRIS. "These designs—no room for plots—no time for art—no time for life—no time for the arts of man—no time for the arts of man."

One line is an anagram of the title of a play.

What play is it?

Answer Tomorrow

(Solution on Page 10.)

Quick Snacks For Party

"MEN often excel in the preparation of quite little snacks," remarked the Chef.

"But these snacks are excellent to serve to guests in the evening, with chilled tomato juice, beer, or hot coffee. Here are some suggestions from food, usually on hand:

"Flake salmon; mix with finely-chopped onion, green pepper and hard-cooked egg; add French dressing and mayonnaise to bind; serve on rye bread or crackers.

"Mince Maine sardines and blend with an equal quantity of cream cheese and a little tomato ketchup; serve on pumpernickel.

"Thin-slice spiced sandwich ham; serve club-sandwich style on toast with mayonnaise, lettuce, and tomato.

"Everybody likes beef sandwiches, Chef, so let's plan today's menu around them."

By the way, several men

our audiences on recent tours asked how to prepare barbecue beet sandwiches."

"Very easy, Madame. All that is needed is barbecue sauce and 2½ c. small slices of leftover boiled or pot-roasted beef, or tinned roast beef.

Combine, heat, and serve on toasted split buns or English muffins."

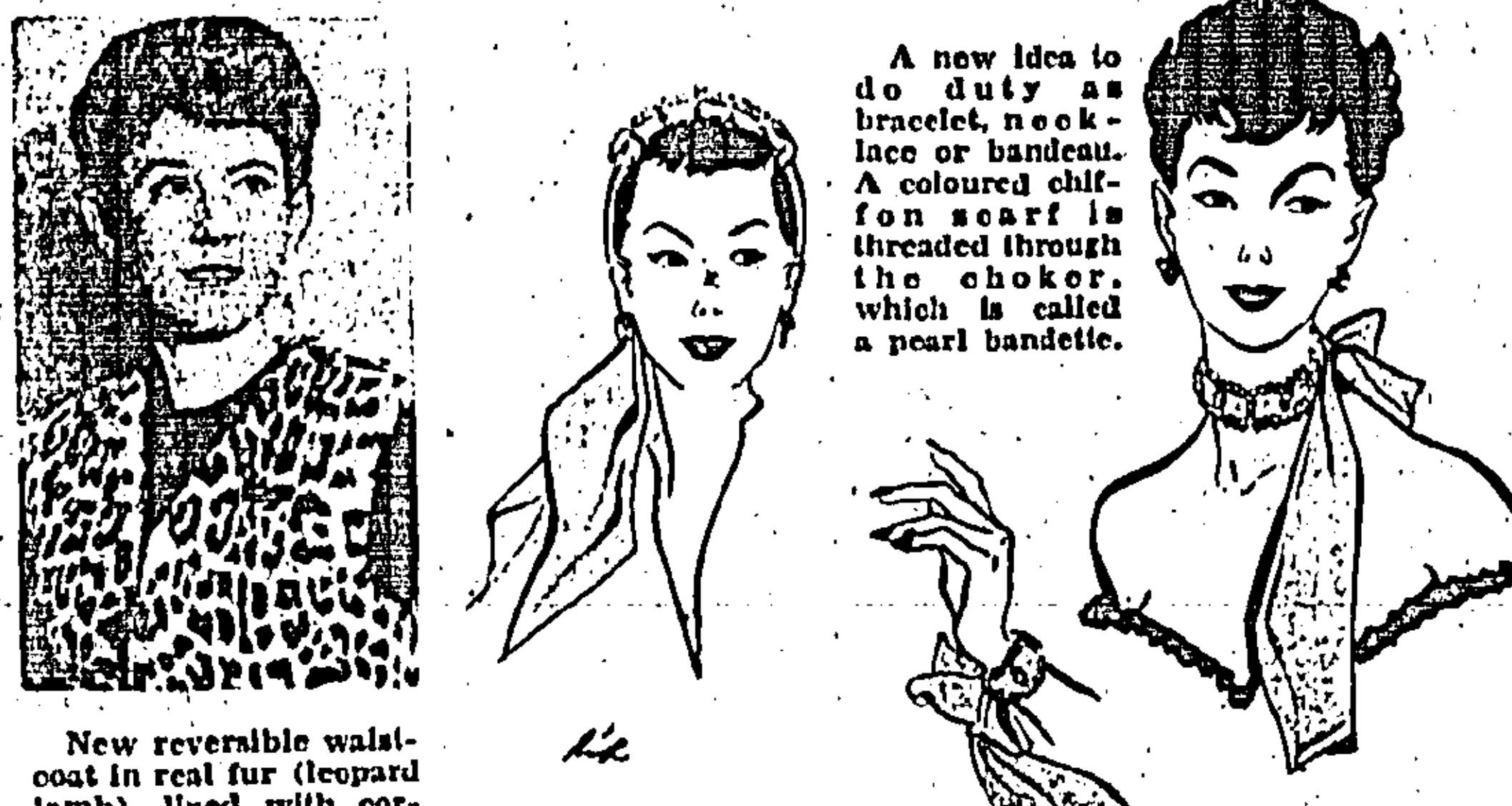
Barbecue Sauce for Beef

Melt 4 tbsp. butter or margarine. Add 1 tbsp. minced onion and ¼ crushed garlic; sauté. Add 1½ tsp. table mustard, 1/3 tsp. salt and ½ tsp. chili powder. Stir in ½ c. tomato or the new onion-cherry ketchup, ¼ c. water and 1 tbsp. lemon juice. Add the meat; simmer 5 min.

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WOMANSENSE

A Guide To Fashion-Sense



A new idea to do duty as bracelet, necklace or bandole. A coloured chiffon scarf is threaded through the choker, which is called a pearl bandette.

New reversible waistcoat in real fur (coypard lamb), lined with corduroy, has medallion zip fastening.

—(London Express Service)

Science Invents New Use For Rolling Pin

By GAY PAULEY

Plastics even have their place in the children's playroom. The company has a plastic sandbox filled with plastic sand, and plastic toys to go with it.

One authority says the newest trend in home decoration is to make the inside look like the outside.

The colours of the outdoors are being brought indoors," said Margaret Riley, stylist for Waverly fabrics.

She said the top drapery and slipcover colours for spring are the "landscape tones"—chocolate, sand, tan, coco, terra cotta, and blues and greens.

She also predicted a growing popularity for the various purple hues, violet, lilac and mauve.

United Press.



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over Holland and all the Dutch men would get wet."

"What are dikes?" asked Hand.

"They're stone walls," said Mr. Punch. "quite high. They keep the water out."

"Oh, yes, now I remember!" exclaimed Hand. "There was once a little Dutch boy who discovered a hole in the dike. The water was pouring in. He put his finger in the hole and kept the water out until the dike could be fixed. He kept the country from being flooded."

"But what about the ice-skating?" asked Hand. "You're forgetting all about the ice-skating!"

Mr. Punch smiled. "It was just coming to that. Now Holland has roads running through the country just as we have. But it also has canals. A canal is like a river except that it's a man-made river. It's like a road except that it's filled with water, deep enough for boats or barges to sail from city to city."

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Mr. Punch continued. "The customer is advised, during the hygienic interval between purchase and payment, to steep her face in a strong solution of antiseptic, then to hold her breath while handing it to the assistant—or else to wear a zinc mask treated with balsam."

Her smile

"That's right! These Dutch canals go for miles and miles. And in the wintertime, they freeze over. And then the fun begins. Everybody puts on his skates—boys, girls, men, women, grandpas, grandmas, even babies just learning how to walk. And sometimes the baby carriage have ice-skate blades instead of wheels, and the nannies wear ice-skates, too. So do the delivery boys from the grocery stores, and the messenger boys and the errand boys. Everybody wears ice-skates."

"And on Christmas week," continued Mr. Punch, "whole families go on long ice-plenies, all along the canal. They skate along the canal—and they skate along the canal—then they stop for lunch—and skate and skate and skate home again. They don't go round and round a little pond as we do. They skate straight ahead, as though they were skating on a flat road."

"And that's what I did, when I was in Holland. And that's what I'd like to do again. And that's why, when you tell me the pond is getting frozen, I don't get excited at all. I just think of the wonderful canals in Holland where the Dutchmen live."

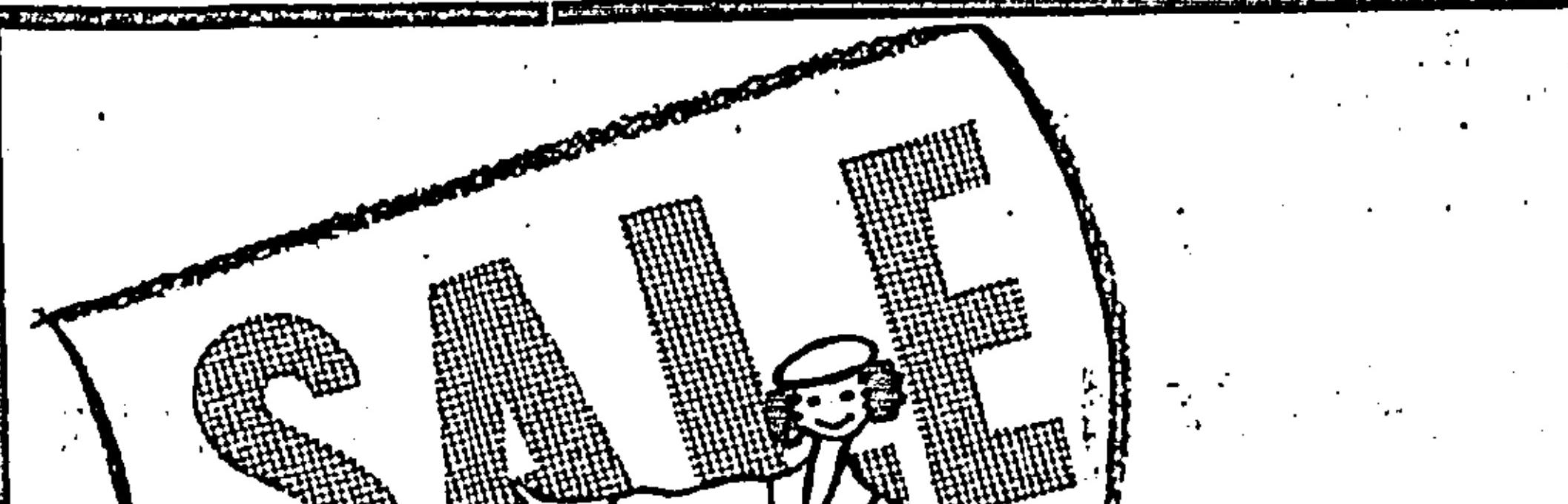
Wisdom of the ages

Every man is conventional at heart. If the English had a taste for canals there would be no more foxholes.

(Sayings of Shabash-Ibn-Daoud.)

Don't forget your

Rupert Annual



WHITE AWAYS rightaways

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WOOLLEN DRESS FABRIC. Four Colours. Originally \$21.50 yard. Now \$10.

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By GORDON TAIT

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SQUASH FINAL POSTPONED

The final of the Colony Open Squash Championship between P. L. Holmes and Lt Col J. L. Blige, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed owing to the indisposition of P. L. Holmes. The match will now be played at the Victoria Barracks Squash Courts on Friday, January 23, at 5.15 p.m.

Foreign Stars Beaten In American Indoor Track Debut

New York, Jan. 21.

Sweden's fast Miler, Ingvar Ericsson, and Turkey's Two-Miler, Osman Cosgul, both of whom were defeated in their Boston indoor track debut on January 17, hope to recoup in the Philadelphia Inquirer meet on Friday night and the other big events to follow.

In the meantime, German stars Rolf Lamers, Heinrich Ulzheimer and Herbert Schade are expected here on Saturday to join the European "sports colony" in America's top indoor board track games.

Ericsson, whose 4:11.2 mile in Boston was only 1.3 seconds behind victorious Fred Wilt, America's hasty government agent hopes to build up greater speed this week.

So he can visit his uncle, Hugo Ericsson, in Washington, the Swedish runner switched training from West Point, New York, site of the Military Academy, to Georgetown University, where some top United States stars are also working.

Cosgul is in New York practising at Columbia and New York Universities and Manhattan College, trying the longer

WEEK-END CRICKET TEAMS

The following are Club selections for League and friendly cricket matches this weekend:

Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. Kowloon C.C. on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.—Licut De Cruz, Lieut Edwards, Capt. Grant, Lieut Farnsworth, Capt. Grant, Lieut Alexander, Capt. Grant, Major Grant, Lieut Howbottom, Lieut Stewart, 12th man, Mr. Donkin, 2nd Umpire, W.O. 1 Capt., Secy. Sgt. Freeman.

Kowloon C.C. "Strangers" v. 1st XI of the Royal Ulster Rifles at Cox's Road on Sunday at 1.30 p.m.—Licut McFadden, Capt. Devlin, Capt. Farnworth, Capt. Grant, Lieut Alexander, Capt. Grant, Major Grant, Lieut Howbottom, Lieut Stewart, 12th man, Mr. Donkin, 2nd Umpire, W.O. 1 Capt., Secy. Sgt. Freeman.

Army "A" v. Kowloon C.C. at Cox's Road on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.—Lieut De Cruz, Lieut Edwards, Capt. Grant, Major Grant, Lieut Farnsworth, Capt. Grant, Lieut Alexander, Capt. Grant, Major Grant, Lieut Howbottom, Lieut Stewart, 12th man, Mr. Donkin, 2nd Umpire, W.O. 1 Capt., Secy. Sgt. Freeman.

Army "B" v. Indian R.C. at Soo-kyeung on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.—Major Bennett, Major McCord, Capt. Grant, Capt. Devlin, Capt. Farnworth, Capt. Grant, Lieut Alexander, Capt. Grant, Major Grant, Lieut Howbottom, Lieut Stewart, 12th man, Mr. Donkin, 2nd Umpire, W.O. 1 Capt., Secy. Sgt. Freeman.

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Army "D" v. Indian R.C. at Soo-kyeung on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.—Major Bennett, Major McCord, Capt. Grant, Capt. Devlin, Capt. Farnworth, Capt. Grant, Lieut Alexander, Capt. Grant, Major Grant, Lieut Howbottom, Lieut Stewart, 12th man, Mr. Donkin, 2nd Umpire, W.O. 1 Capt., Secy. Sgt. Freeman.

Army "E" v. Indian R.C. at Soo-kyeung on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.—Major Bennett, Major McCord, Capt. Grant, Capt. Devlin, Capt. Farnworth, Capt. Grant, Lieut Alexander, Capt. Grant, Major Grant, Lieut Howbottom, Lieut Stewart, 12th man, Mr. Donkin, 2nd Umpire, W.O. 1 Capt., Secy. Sgt. Freeman.

MILLENN ENTERED

Lamers is due to face not only Ericsson and Wilt in the Wanamaker on January 29, but also Bob McMullen, America's surprise Silver Medallist in the Olympic 1,500 Metres, and Fred Dwyer, winner of the Washington Star Mile at 4:19.0.

Ulzheimer is preparing to run in the Milrose 800 yards event. Both Lamers and Ulzheimer are then scheduled to race in the Boston Athletic Club race on January 31, the New York Athletic Club meet on February 7 and the National Indoor Championships at New York on February 14. Schade is entered in the February 7 Club meet, the February 14 Championships and the January 28 Knights of Columbus meet here.—Associated Press.

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to break a record with the temperature anything over 85."

But no matter how he runs in Perth, John Landy has no immediate plans of going to the United States.

NO LIFE STUDY

Landy's keen to finish his four-year course in agricultural science at the University of Melbourne and says: "I'm not going to run round tracks for ever—it's no life study for me."

Landy crashed into the lime-light with his 4:02.1 run, the third fastest ever in the world and only 7/10ths of a second slower than Gunnar Haegg's world record of 4:01.4. Landy's time will go down in the Australian record book at 4:02.2 because Mile races are officially timed only in fifths of a second.

Three weeks after that run which shattered the Australian record of 4:09.0, "The Meteor Miler," as some are now calling him, ran the mile in 4:02.8.

Critics hailed that run as greater than his record. Conditions could hardly have been worse. The track was hard, un-

wetted, and had been practically intended for a week. The race was run in a blustery wind without opposition, while Landy also was hampered with heavy cold, which had given him a sleepless night.

SUDDEN RISE

Landy's sudden rise to the top of the world's Milers is one of the epics of the Australian track. A few weeks ago he was hardly known in his home country. When he ran the third fastest Mile ever the first was dismissed in small paragraphs in the Sunday newspapers.

It was not until Monday that the newspapers and the public realised that here at home was the best Four-Minute Miler prospect in recent years.

Landy and his middle-aged coach, Percy Cerutty, both believe the Four-Minute Mile will come, and come fairly soon.

In this belief, they differ from the school of thought which looks on the Four-Minute Mile as reaching beyond the limits of human endurance.

Cerutty believes the limit of speed and endurance today is far from the ultimate. He said he will live to see the day when the Mile is run in 3:53, and the 100 yards in nine seconds.

Landy himself sees nothing impossible about a Four-Minute Mile. Four minutes, he says, is a round figure that has popped up conveniently in front of the world record.

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Landy, by the way, would like to soon talk about butterflies as about Mile running. He collects them, and has specimens from all over Australia. "Just an average sort of collection," he says.

Landy is 5 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, runs best when weighing 150 pounds.—Associated Press.

8:55.3 TWO MILES

His 9:24 speed there was 28.7 seconds behind Charlie Capozzi's brilliant 8:55.3—in the Two Mile event.

Ericsson and Lamers have been nominated for the classy Wanamaker Mile, key feature of the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden on January 29.

Dan Ferris, chief spokesman for the AAU, said the way the Wanamaker is shaping up "it could be anybody's race."

He said it is possible that neither Don Gehrmann, who has won the Wanamaker for four successive years, nor Wilt will run the race.

Wilt is entered for the Wanamaker but Ferris said Wilt told him if he doesn't feel better than he does now may make the Inquirer Mile in Philadelphia on January 23 his last race—"though I don't take this too seriously."

Gehrmann, who finished a bad fourth in Boston, is apparently hanging on the decision as to whether to run in the Wanamaker or quit the sport upon the result of his performance in the Inquirer Mile on Friday, when he will meet Wilt, Ericsson and other stars.

This is a big letdown for Gehrmann, who won the Inquirer event in 4:12.4 in 1951 and set a record 4:10.2 in 1952.

The German team, accompanied by coach Gunter Kostner, has been invited to train on the tracks of New York colleges or Princeton University but Ferris thinks they will want to stay in New York "and see the sights."

Two More For Baseball's Hall Of Fame

New York, Jan. 21.

Dizzy Dean and Al Simmons today were elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame.

Dean, former ace righthander pitcher of the Cardinals, died, received 200 ballots, 11 more than necessary for election.

Simmons, heavy-hitting outfielder of the Athletics, died by one ballot, receiving 109.

With 204 members of the Baseball Writers' Association voting, 198 votes were necessary for election or three-fourths of the total cast. Bill Terry, who missed out last year by 21 votes, missed out this year by seven, receiving 191 votes.

Joe DiMaggio, great centre fielder of Yankees, who was eligible for the first time this year and had been expected to be elected, did not make it, finishing eighth with a total of 117 votes.—United Press.

RIFLE SHOOT

Spoon winners at the practice shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association held at Kai Tak on Sunday last are as follows:

S.R. (a) Class "B"—Ibrahim

S.R. (a) Class "C"—Henderson

S.R. (b) Class "A"—L. A.

Rosario—93.

S.R. (b) Class "B"—Ismail

Osman—91.

The next practice shoot will be held at Kai Tak "B" Range on Sunday, January 25, commencing 9 a.m. Firing 200, 300 and 600 yards.

This may be the last practice shoot before the forthcoming Bisley Meeting, which is due to commence on February 10 and at which members will have a chance of winning a prize.

All members are, therefore, requested to attend and put in as much practice as possible.

McMILLAN ENTERED

Lamers is due to face not only Ericsson and Wilt in the Wanamaker on January 29, but also Bob McMullen, America's surprise Silver Medallist in the Olympic 1,500 Metres, and Fred Dwyer, winner of the Washington Star Mile at 4:19.0.

Ulzheimer is preparing to run in the Milrose 800 yards event.

Both Lamers and Ulzheimer are then scheduled to race in the Boston Athletic Club race on January 31, the New York Athletic Club meet on February 7 and the National Indoor Championships at New York on February 14. Schade is entered in the February 7 Club meet, the February 14 Championships and the January 28 Knights of Columbus meet here.—Associated Press.

JOHN LANDY WILL TRY TO CRASH THE FOUR-MINUTE MILE THIS SATURDAY

His wife Patricia gets a job, too

By ROBERT WALLING

Geoffrey Duke, 23, world champion motorcycle, has signed up with the British Motor Sports Association team for the 1953 season. The team, which includes Reginald Parrott, race in 145 m.p.h., "B.I. 111" competition models, which are not available to the ordinary motorcyclist.

Mr. Duke's wife, Patricia, will act as helper to the timekeepers.

Duke began his motoring career at 16 with a 175 cc motorcycle which cost him \$5.

Geoffrey Duke and his wife, Patricia, play with toy cars after the contract had been signed. London Express Service



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SPORTS ROUND-UP

Zatopek's Distance Records The Target Of Newly-Formed British Road Runners' Club

Emil Zatopek's world distance records are the target of the newly-formed British Road Runners' Club. They plan to attack the records in a 30-mile race on a track, possibly at Motsupur Park, with all the star home athletes competing.

The competitors will be specifically asked to name the most suitable date and time of the year for the event. There will be a chance for the runners to attack records at all distances, but the principal ones the organisers have in mind are Zatopek's world figures for 26,000 and 30,000 metres which he set up last October.

These times are still awaiting validation. His world records for 16,000 and 20,000 metres have already been recognised. An official of the Road Runners' Club said: "We think that, given the opportunity,

a runner like Jim Peters, the British Marathon Champion, can get inside Zatopek's records."

NAWAB JUNIOR

Cricket is to have another Nawab of Pataudi. He is Nawab junior, son of the famous cricketing prince who died suddenly a year ago.

The young Nawab is only 12 but has already shown himself capable of carrying on the great family tradition. He is being coached by Frank Woolley.

The late Nawab was also coached by Woolley, to whom he attributed much of his success. The Kent left-hander is nearing 70, nearly twice as many as any other jockey.

Winter, who had his first ride before he was four and competed in races at 13, rode on his father's name will be difficult indeed. The late Nawab twice made a century in the University match, and his 230 not out in 1931 is a record for Kent side.

But Kent are one of the few sides who prefer players born in their own country, so Pataudi will probably not be chosen for Worcester for Worchester.

The Singapore team will play three games against a Filipino selection and a fourth game against an Austrian side which will be on for East tour.

The team will open its tour Saturday against Hongkong in an Interport match for the Aw-Mae Memorial Cup. It is due to start on January 30.

The Singapore team will play three games against a Filipino selection and a fourth game against an Austrian side which will be on for East tour.

He also gained a blue at Hockeys. He went on to play for England both at home and in Australia, and made a century in his first Test. He finished his career by leading the first touring team to visit England after the war, the Indians in 1946.

HAT-TRICK</p

72 LAA Regt. Annual Sports

In near perfect conditions at Boundary Street on Tuesday afternoon 72nd LAA Regt held their Annual Regimental Sports.

The competition between RHQ/LAD, 206 Bty and 216 Bty was very keen and close throughout the afternoon, the final result depending on the last race of the day, the 4 x 440 yards Relay. This was won by 216 Bty and with the race went the honours for the afternoon.

On the Track, Lt. Bowen of 216 Bty led all the way. In the One Mile, to return the fine time of 5:55, beating Lt. Hudson of RHQ/LAD into second place, Lt. Hudson, however, returned later to triumph in the Three Mile event, which was an exciting struggle with Gnr. McEvillic of 216 Bty taking second place.

In the field events, the outstanding performer of the day was L/Bdr. Darling of 206 Bty, who returned the best jumps both in the High Jump and Long Jump. His effort in the High Jump was a leap of 5 feet 7 inches, just one inch short of the best jumps in Hongkong last year.

The Old Soldiers' Race was won by the odds on favourite, the Q.M., the Commanding Officer finishing a very close second.

Mrs Odling, the wife of the Commanding Officer presented the trophies and medals to the winners, and herself received a bouquet of flowers from four-year-old Patricia Newton.

THE RESULTS

Full Results are listed below:

4 x 100 yds. Relay: 1st. RHQ/LAD 2nd 216 3rd 206.

Time 50.4 seconds.

High Jump 1st. 206; 2nd, 216; 3rd, RHQ/LAD. Highest jump, L/Bdr. Darling, 5ft 7ins.

Discus: 1st, 216; 2nd, RHQ/LAD; 3rd, 206. Best throw, Lt. Attoe 80ft 2ins.

4 x 200 Relay: 1st, 206; 2nd, RHQ/LAD; 3rd, 216. Time 1:45.9.

Long Jump: 1st, 206; 2nd, 216; 3rd, RHQ/LAD. Best jump, L/Bdr. Darling, 19ft. 4 ins.

Three Miles: 1st, RHQ/LAD; 2nd, 216; 3rd, 206. Winner, Lt. Hudson 17:40.8.

Javelin: 1st, 216; 2nd, 206; 3rd, RHQ/LAD. Best throw, Sgt. Alderoff, 117 ft. 2½ ins.

800yds: 1st, 216; 2nd, RHQ/LAD; 3rd, 206. Time 2:11.8.

Throwing the Hammer: 1st, 206; 2nd, 216; 3rd, RHQ/LAD. Best throw, Lt. Shaw 88 ft. 10 ins.

4 x 440 Relay: 1st, 216; 2nd, RHQ/LAD. Highest jump, L/Bdr. Darling, 5ft 7ins.

THE HKAAC & SCAA

To Meet In

Friendly Match

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club will meet South China Athletic Association in a friendly athletic match at Caroline Hill Stadium on the afternoon of Sunday, February 1.

The match will be over the standard Olympic events—men's and ladies—with three competitors a side. It will be primarily a warm-up for the Hongkong-Kowloon match the following Sunday.

The HKAAC coach, Mr. J. E. Blenkinsop, is keen on trying out the Club's star sprinter, Stephen Xavier, in the 400 Metres run and it is likely that the 200 Metres will be left to W. L. McCall, whose principal opponent is likely to be Wong Man-wan, now back in training.

McCall's 24.2 seconds for the 220 Yards around two turns at Boundary Street on December 21 in the Inter-Club meet was a very promising performance for so early in the season, being worth 23.7 seconds, or better on the Caroline Hill one-turn Man-wan clocked under 23 seconds in a time trial at Caroline Hill last year, but he is just getting back into training and is unlikely to be as fast on February 1.

ALL-STAR FIELD

Stephen Xavier should run away from the field in the 100 Metres, but the improving Eddie Loureiro should get closer to him than ever before with Wong Man-wan, Chang Yat-hung and Quentin Almiao rounding out an all-star field.

The HKAAA Committee decided that their last meeting not to stage any more Ladies' 200

Cambridge Beat Racing Club

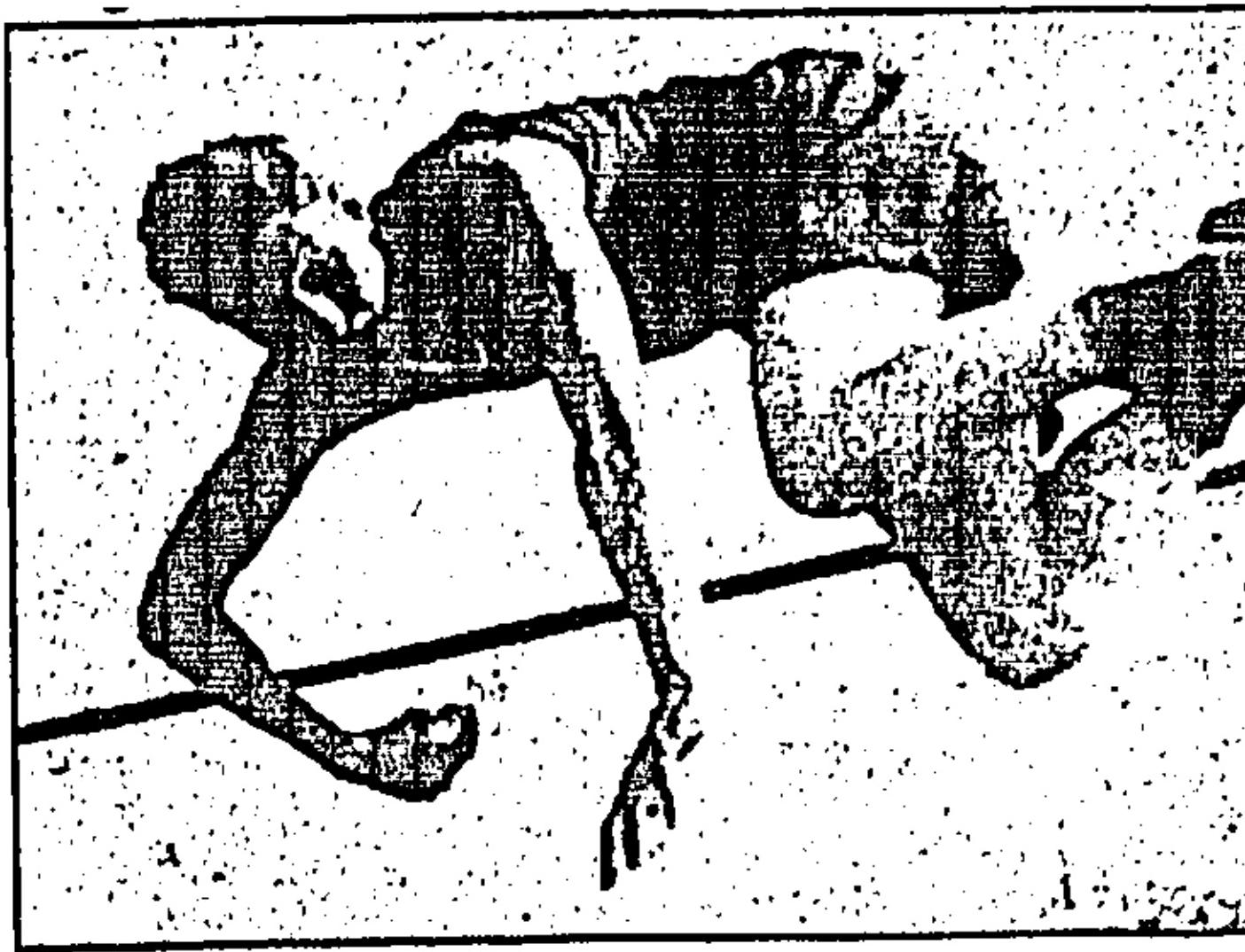
Cambridge, Jan. 21. Cambridge University beat the Racing Club de France by 15 points to nil in a Rugby Union match here today. Cambridge led at half-time by nine to nil.—Reuter.

RECORD SALARY FOR PITCHER

Philadelphia, Jan. 21. Robin Roberts, baseball's "winningest" pitcher, today signed his 1953 contract with the Philadelphia Phillies for an estimated \$40,000 which is the highest salary in the Phillies history.—United Press.



Mrs Odling, wife of the Officer Commanding, presenting the Inter-Battery Athletics Cup to Lt. Bowen, Captain of the 216 Battery team, winners of the 72 LAA Regiment, RA, Athletic Championship.



L/Bdr. Darling clearing 5 feet 7 inches at the 72 LAA Regt. sports. The jump was only one inch short of the ground record.

13-Year-Old Girl Skater Is One Of Britain's Brightest World Championship Hopes

London, Jan. 21.

Britain's second string for the European Women's Figure Skating Championship, beginning at Dortmund tomorrow, will be a 13-year-old schoolgirl who does not go to school.

Runner-up to 18-year-old Valerie Osborn is last December's British Figure Skating Champion, London girl Yvonne Sudgen, still only 13, is regarded as likely eventually to take over the mantle of Jeannette Atwell, Britain's winner of the World Olympic and European figure skating titles, now retired from the sport.

The chances of little Yvonne reaching the world's top placing are given by some experts as being even greater than those of current British Champion Valerie Osborn. But they do not expect the child skater to reach those heights for a few years.

THE BIGGER THE BETTER

According to the experts, Valerie has everything that goes to make a champion, including tremendous confidence. She never suffers from "stage fright" on a great occasion. On the

WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following are League fixtures for the weekend:

SATURDAY

Ladies' League

Recreo "B" v Dorianas "Green"–Police Ground 4:15 p.m. Umpires:

St. J. A. S. White & V. K.G.V. "B"

Police Pool Ground 4:15 p.m. Umpires: Yaqut Khan, Miss P. Hale.

Grimmings "B" v Recreos "A"

Police Ground 3:00 p.m. Umpires:

P. Singh, P.O.K. & Whitaker, K.G.V. "A" v D.G.S.-King

Park Pool Ground 3:00 p.m. Umpires: P. D. D. & A. N.Y.

Vicentians v Grimings "A"

Happy Valley Pool Ground 2:45 p.m. Umpires: Miss Martin, Sgt. Fairhurst.

SUNDAY

Second Division (Men's)

Sooknups H.C. v Nav Bharat-

Happy Valley Pool Ground 10:30 a.m. Umpires: U.S. Dillon, Krishan

Teams or umpires unable to meet these fixtures are requested to contact C. Verheij, the Hon. Fixture Secretary of H.K.H.A. Immediately by phone (3042).

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 3. Orders issued by Colonel L. T. Ridge, CB, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated January 20, 1953.

Force Headquarters,

Int. Unit. HQ. Pl. Parade

H.Q. RHKDF Tuesday, January 21, 1953

Dress: Plain clothes

Recess: Pl. Parade

H.Q. RHKDF Thursday, January 23, 1953

2:30 p.m. Lecture

H.Q. RHKDF Friday, January 24, 1953

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Salisbury Road at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday February 5. Flight—H.K.AAF Hangar 8 a.m. Transport leaves

Salisbury Road at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday February 6. Flight—H.K.AAF Hangar 8 a.m. Transport leaves

Salisbury Road at 8:45 a.m. Thursday February 7. Flight—H.K.AAF Hangar 8 a.m. Transport leaves

Salisbury Road at 8:45 a.m. Friday, January 30, 1953. Dress:

Uniform

Artillery, Battery, Fd. Gunnery, Tp.

Int. Unit. HQ. Pl. Parade

H.Q. RHKDF Saturday, January 25, 1953

Dress: Plain clothes

C & B Tp. Pay Parade

H.Q. RHKDF Sunday, January 26, 1953

2:30 p.m. Section parade

H.Q. RHKDF Monday, January 27, 1953

2:30 p.m. Section parade

H.Q. RHKDF Tuesday, January 28, 1953

2:30 p.m. Section parade

H.Q. RHKDF Wednesday, January 29, 1953

2:30 p.m. Section parade

H.Q. RHKDF Thursday, January 30, 1953

2:30 p.m. Section parade

H.Q. RHKDF Friday, January 31, 1953

2:30 p.m. Section parade

H.Q. RHKDF Saturday, January 32, 1953

2:30 p.m. Section parade

H.Q. RHKDF Sunday, January 33, 1953

2:30 p.m. Section parade

H.Q. RHKDF Monday, January 34, 1953

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H.Q. RHKDF Tuesday, January 35, 1953

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H.Q. RHKDF Tuesday, January 42, 1953

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H.Q. RHKDF Thursday, January 44, 1953

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H.Q. RHKDF Saturday, January 46, 1953

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H.Q. RHKDF Sunday, January 47, 1953

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Germany Planning Trade Expansion

Bonn, Jan. 21.

West Germany, riding a boom that produced its first foreign trade surplus since the war, is aiming at new trade conquests in 1953.

The Germans are planning to invade the Oriental car market, expand their trade with South America, Africa, the Middle and Far East, and push deeper into the rich United States and Canadian markets.

A spectacular world trade comeback has been scored by the Germans while Britain and France—their wartime conquerors—have been grappling with serious trade deficits.

In just four years, West Germany bounded up from nothing to a favourable trade balance of about 600,000,000 Marks in 1952.

Before 1948, the Germans had virtually no foreign trade. When the Bonn Government was founded in 1949, exports were paying for less than one-half of the nation's imports.

In 1952, exports amounted to 10,600,000,000 Marks compared with imports of 16,000,000,000 Marks.

The "Made in Germany" label is familiar again: from Singapore to Seattle and from Roma to Rangoon. The Germans are exporting everything needed to locomotives.

Their chief weapon in their planned invasion of the Oriental car market is the little Volkswagen (people's car) which is already being sold in 43 countries. Selling prospects in Japan, Siam, Burma, Hong Kong and Indonesia are considered good for 1953.

BRITAIN ALARMED

The British are openly alarmed at mounting German sales in foreign markets. British goods are under pressure in many markets in Latin America, the Middle East and Far East from fierce German competition.

A British trade mission just back from Latin America re-

Frank Statement By Butler Clarifies British Economic Policies

London, Jan. 21. In a recent interview with the American magazine, "United States News and World Report," Mr R. A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, clarified certain aspects of British economic policy over which a good deal of misunderstanding persists in America.

His frank re-statement of British views on a number of controversial subjects came at a most opportune moment.

In a few weeks' time, a Commonwealth mission is expected to go to Washington to seek United States Government help in achieving vital economic objectives. Its task will be considerably easier, however, if American public opinion can be made aware of the problems facing the Commonwealth and the non-dollar world generally.

And it was probably with this in mind that the Chancellor agreed to answer a number of questions put to him by an American journalist.

It is significant, too, that his answers should have been published in America so soon after Mr Churchill's personal visit to Mr Eisenhower and other leaders of the new United States Government.

The Prime Minister's avowed purpose was to cement the bonds of friendship and understanding between Britain and the United States.

"Indeed," he said, "it is fair to say that the Commonwealth was second to none in realising the vital importance of this. We started to work out the Colombo Plan months before the Korean war began. We are committed in the Plan, to release in six years about £250 million of the Sterling balances of India, Pakistan and Ceylon. This is an immense contribution to the economic development of Asia, with all its implications for the social and political stability of the area. Half the machinery imported into the Colombo Plan area in 1951 came from Britain."

The right atmosphere in which this policy could succeed, Mr Butler said, was one of expanding trade and production, including a high level of activity in the U.S. Debtor countries should expand their production at competitive prices and order their internal affairs so as to make sure that enough was available for export.

RIGHT POLICIES
"The right policies for a creditor country, like the U.S." the Chancellor said, "include readiness to receive imports, and to let foreign goods compete in their domestic markets without artificial obstructions. In the U.S. that touches particularly upon tariff policy and tariff procedure, quota restrictions, Buy American legislation, shipping discrimination and subsidies. Moreover, the 'trade not aid' policy would be greatly strengthened by a continuation and expansion of U.S. overseas investment, both governmental and private."

The Commonwealth would welcome American investment and hoped to see a great deal more of it, he added.

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Indochina. And they were all costly to maintain.

Apart from military efforts, the Commonwealth had done a great deal to foster the economic development of South and South-East Asia.

"Indeed," he said, "it is fair to say that the Commonwealth was second to none in realising the vital importance of this. We started to work out the Colombo Plan months before the Korean war began. We are committed in the Plan, to release in six years about £250 million of the Sterling balances of India, Pakistan and Ceylon. This is an immense contribution to the economic development of Asia, with all its implications for the social and political stability of the area. Half the machinery imported into the Colombo Plan area in 1951 came from Britain."

The right atmosphere in which this policy could succeed, Mr Butler said, was one of expanding trade and production, including a high level of activity in the U.S. Debtor countries should expand their production at competitive prices and order their internal affairs so as to make sure that enough was available for export.

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The Rubber Markets

Singapore, Jan. 21. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

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CASEBOOK

Six Months' Pay

MILDRED works a seven-day week, and her working day begins before breakfast and ends when the fires are damped down at night; and her pay is 10s. a week.

No powerful trade unions brandish threats of strike action in the face of the nation; no politicians make impassioned speeches; no Galahads, with fountain-pens for lances, write letters to the papers about her plight.

There is no sound of protest from any quarter; and from Mildred herself there issues no word of complaint.

MILDRED is a tall, sparsely built woman of 44, dark-haired, neat in whose face there is calm and composure and the outward signs of patience, or perhaps resignation.

She lives far away from London, deep in the Cornish countryside, with her father and mother. Her parents are both old, and her mother is an invalid. She runs the home for them, and it is from them that she receives her weekly wage.

No doubt 10s. is all they can afford to give her; but that does not increase the purchasing power of the scant, meagre allowance.

No doubt Mildred's tastes are simple and do not demand much spending of money; but she is spending something more precious—on her parents, not on herself. She is spending her best years on them; and out of 10s. a week she cannot put much aside for the days when she herself grows old.

MILDRED came up to London to stay with a married sister, and on one day of her visit she went shopping in the West End. In her handbag she had several pounds of her savings.

But, like a child that has saved up its pocket money to buy something very special, then loses its nerve and is loth to take the irretrievable step of rifling its money-box, Mildred hardly dared to spend the money she had.

Instead she stole. In one store, a shop of some quality, she was watched as she stole at one counter a cardigan, at another a pair of gloves, at a third half a dozen handkerchiefs.

When the store detective came up to her in the street, Mildred bolted. She ran round a corner, darted down some steps and through an area door into what proved to be the basement of a nurses' hostel. She threw the stolen goods under some lockers, but too late. The store detective who had given chase, saw the act, pulled Mildred's body out, and took it and her back to the store.

"Oh, please, don't call the police," Mildred cried. "Can't you do something else, anything? I've got an invalid mother." The police were called.

At Great Marlborough Street next morning, Mildred pleaded guilty to the thefts, and the story was told to Mr. Paul Bennett, QC.

"I believe that apart from the 10s. she earns looking after her parents, she has no other income," said a detective officer to the magistrate.

Mr. Bennett asked Mildred what she had to say. She could only mumble through sobs about how ashamed she was.

"Well, the facts here are very near a prison sentence," said the magistrate solemnly, and lest Mildred had not caught his words, the gaoler loudly repeated them to her. Hearing these, Mildred seemed to buckle at the knees, but she quickly straightened up.

"You will pay a fine of £10 and five guineas costs," said the magistrate. "No fine to pay, and the alternative is one month."

They let Mildred out. In some way or other, she would have to find £15—which to her was the equivalent of more than six months' pay.

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COMET ESCAPES DISASTER BY THREE INCHES

Kampala, Uganda, Jan. 21.

A British Comet jet-liner crashlanded at Uganda's Entebbe airport today and escaped disaster by just three inches. The Comet, world's fastest service airliner, screamed in to land on a London-Johannesburg flight and touched down on a cliff-edge 50 yards short of the runway.

Its undercarriage straddled a concrete pillbox on the extreme edge of the cliff. A cross-girder between the wheels scraped the pillbox top. Then the plane bounced on to broken ground short of the runway. A wheel hit and killed an African workman.

Prison For War-Time Torturers

Metz, Jan. 21.

A French military court tonight sentenced two former German Army officers to death for murdering and torturing internees in the Schirmeck concentration camp.

Four others were sentenced to prison.

The two given the death sentence are Karl Buck, 59, Commander of the camp who was called by the French "the torturer with the wooden leg," and Karl Nussberger, 54, Commander of the camp guards.

Gaoi sentences were handed to Karl Giegleng, 52, an SS officer in the camp, 10 years' hard labour; Walter Muller, keeper of a fierce dog, 20 years; Siegmund Weber, 54, 13 years, and Oscar Hoerth, 38, life years.

Four others, who were tried in absentia, also were sentenced to death. They are Ernest Maier, Walter Specht, Robert Wunsch and Kertzer.

Two more, also tried in absentia, were sentenced to 20 years in prison. They are Walter Baer and Johann Krauss. Buck and Nussberger were the principal defendants. They ran the infamous concentration camp at Schirmeck in the Vosges Mountains of Alsace. The camp handled between 20,000 and 30,000 prisoners during the war.

The one-legged Buck was sentenced to death before a British court of changes of murdering British parachutists, a pair of gloves at a third half a dozen handkerchiefs.

During the 10-day trial, former prisoners of the camp told harrowing tales of 16 murders, having their hair pulled out of their heads by the roots, being kept in a single cell for more than a year, attacked by Muller's vicious dog, and other tortures. Associated Press.

10 Chinese Deported

Manila, Jan. 22.

The Philippine Army headquarters announced on Wednesday night that 10 Chinese, deported from the Philippines on Wednesday morning, arrived in Taipei at 1:45 p.m. and were turned over to the Chinese Nationalist authorities.

However, the Philippine Army has not yet received any advice as to whether the Chinese Nationalist Government has consented to give up Ang Tu-chok, the Chinese desperado who last month hijacked a Philippine Air Lines plane.

Ang was to be brought back aboard the same Philippine Air Force plane which took the deportees to Taipei, should the negotiations for his extradition be completed. France-Press.

Whisky Exports Exceed Target

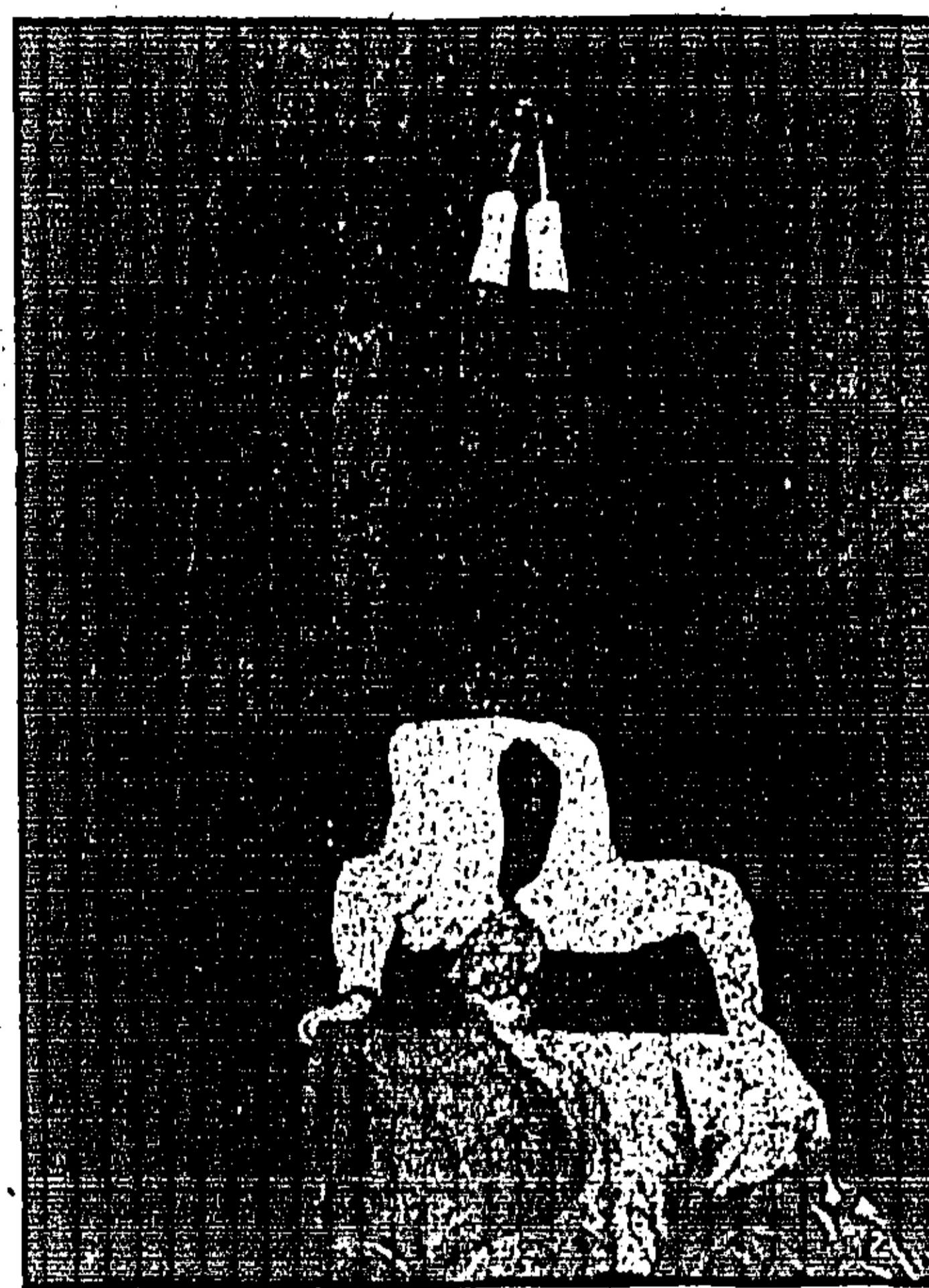
London, Jan. 21.

Scotch whisky exports for last year exceeded their target by more than 1,000,000 gallons and reached their highest ever level, the Scotch Whisky Association announced tonight.

The export totalled 11,620,664 proof gallons and earned £38,020,000 in foreign currencies. The target was 10,350,000 gallons. Reuter.

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Twelfth Night Revels



Mr. Patrick Ide is seen speaking a prologue while standing on his head at the Twelfth Night revels held by the Old Vic Theatre Company. — London Express Photo.

Hand Opened Knife At Parade

Washington, Jan. 21.

The man arrested by the police when carrying an opened pocket knife during the parade following the investiture of President Dwight Eisenhower has been placed under observation in a lunatic asylum. It was learned here today.

The man arrested yesterday was Wallace Powell Pruitt and he ordered him off the public stands when they saw he was holding an opened knife in his hand at the point in the parade when Attorney-General Herbert Brownell and his wife were passing by.

On January 19 the defendant went to 447 Shanghai Street and approaching Li Wool the principal tenant told her that he was an officer of the SCA and had found a discrepancy between Li Wool's collections from the tenants and the amount that she had paid to the owner. However, he added that for the sum of three dollars he was prepared to overlook the matter.

He is calling from Swansea to the United States, then intends to make his way 1,000 miles up the River Amazon from Manaus to spot where he hopes to find gold chalices and ornaments of the Inca Temple of the Sun at Cusco.

This treasure was sought by Spaniards 400 years ago and has attracted treasure-seekers ever since.

Seaman Blair, who since the age of 16 has travelled an equivalent of six times round the world, says that he is acting on secret information given him by an old man he saved from being knocked down in the street in Manaus during a previous visit to Brazil. —Reuter.

CAR DRIVER'S OFFENCES

Chung Keung-sang, 47, of 522A The Peak, pleaded guilty before Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Central this morning to driving a vehicle without a valid licence, and driving against one-way traffic.

He was fined \$200 on the first charge and \$30 on the second.

Defendant, who was driving a private car in Robinson Road last evening was stopped by a traffic policeman when he was found going against one-way traffic which had been imposed on a part of the road.

He was unable to produce a valid driving licence when asked to do so.

3 Months For Stealing Cable

A 50-year-old painter, Cheung Choi, employed by the Ah Hing Company, Tai Kok Tok, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the breaking of 20 feet of welding cable from the Tai Kok Tok yard by Mr. Poon Yen-ho at Central this morning.

The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was accused of stealing cable to the total value of \$20 on January 17. In his defence she retorted told the Court that he had picked it at a recent scene of rubbish, and was unaware that he was committing an offence.

"That's not so," answered Poon, a Wellcove College storekeeper. "I sleep well nights. My conscience doesn't bother me." Poon admitted that he had not spoken to any member of his family for 10 years, not even to his son when he returned from 30 months' overseas duty in World War II.

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Sends Family To Coventry

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 21.

Arthur Rice has not spoken to his wife and six children in 10 years, according to his own testimony in the Middlesex Probate Court.

"You must have many sleepless nights living that sort of life in such a very unhappy home," Judge Joseph Monahan said yesterday in a hearing on a separate support suit by Mrs. Rice.

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Impersonated A Public Servant

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court Mr. D. F. O'Reilly Mayne sentenced Mg Ki, a 46-year-old unemployed on the three charges of having impersonated as a public servant by posing as an officer of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. When sitting on various Committees on which Dr. Ts'o was a fellow member, I soon learned to appreciate his depth of knowledge, sincerity and broadness of mind. His invaluable help to the Colony during our troubles in 1925 will never be forgotten.

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FULL COURT TRIBUTE TO LATE DR S. W. TS'O

The Full Court sat this morning to pay warm tributes to the memory of the late Dr. Ts'o Seen-wan, CBE, LL.D., JP, prominent member of the Hongkong Chinese community, who died at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital on Tuesday at the age of 85. Dr. Ts'o had a long career of public service in the Colony, and had practised as a solicitor for 51 years.

On the Bench with the Hon. the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, were the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, and the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes.

A large gathering of barristers and solicitors filled the centre Court-room of the Supreme Court where the tributes were paid.

The Hon. the Chief Justice said:

We are met together to mark the passing of Dr. Ts'o Seen-wan who died last Tuesday at the age of 85.

He was admitted to practise as a Solicitor on July 3, 1897, and for 51 years practised his profession winning the respect of all.

He was a man of great charity who devoted himself to civic affairs and social welfare.

We offer our sympathy to his family.

INVALUABLE HELP

Mr. Justice Williams said: I wish to associate myself with all that has been said by my Lord, the Chief Justice.

I have known Dr. Ts'o for many years. When I first came to the Colony and had passed my Chinese examinations, I was attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. When sitting on various Committees on which Dr. Ts'o was a fellow member, I soon learned to appreciate his depth of knowledge, sincerity and broadness of mind. His invaluable help to the Colony during our troubles in 1925 will never be forgotten.

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OF GREAT WORTH

Mr. d'Almada, leader of the Hongkong Bar, said: The Bar wishes respectfully to associate itself with what has fallen from the Bench this morning. Dr. Ts'o I knew personally, but not very well because his retiring quiet disposition made him prefer the paper work of a solicitor's office to what has been called the rough and tumble of the Courts.

But the little I knew of him was enough for this assessment of his character: that he was a man of great worth, a man who lent dignity and much credit to his profession.

His retirement some three years ago meant therefore a loss to the junior branch of the legal profession and his death now is an even greater loss to the Colony.

My Lords, I desire on behalf of the Bar to associate myself with the expressions of sympathy which have fallen from your Lordships.

The Attorney General said: On behalf of the Law Officers Department I wish to associate myself with all that has been said about the late Dr. Ts'o and to express the sympathy of the Law Officers Department with his relatives.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, President of the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong, said: On behalf of the Solicitors of this Colony and more especially those of the older generation who knew Dr. Ts'o I should also like to associate myself with what has been said by your Lordships, the Attorney General and Mr. d'Almada.

Dr. Ts'o was the senior and one of the most respected members of the profession and we

Why we say Obey.
To obey a command is to do what one is told but originally it meant simply to hear the command, for the word comes from the Latin *ob* and *audire*, to hear. However, with most of us "to hear" is to obey," so the word got its present meaning.

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